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REPULSE FOR JAPS IN RECENT BATTLE

Japs Lose Heavily---100 Taken Prisoners By Russians.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A message from the front states that the Russian casualties in the fierce fighting at Sandepas, south of Mukden, Thursday, were forty-five officers and a hundred men killed and wounded. The capture of the place was most difficult and the Russians captured also one hundred Japanese prisoners and much arms and ammunition.

ALMOST MUTINY NOW.

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Libau, Russia states that discontent is growing among the crew of the third Baltic squadron. Men are objecting to the miserable provisions given them, and the number of cases of protests is said to have assumed the proportions of mutiny.

Huanshan, Jan. 28.—Thursday the Japanese began moving against the Russian right, attacking viciously the Russian positions along the Hun river where that stream bends southward. Inside the Russian lines the belief existed that Nogli's army, arrived from Port Arthur, was in reserve, supporting the movement. The Russians not only beat off the attack after severe fighting, but advanced in the evening to the line of Hugoudi and Hounitadzy. Throughout the night and yesterday artillery was at work, cannonading constantly increasing in strength and extending further along the center, becoming fiercer every minute.

100 Jap Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Supplementing his report of Russian troops occupying Kahailatosa and Kheigoutays, Kuropatkin says: "From later reports it appears that

NO NEW CASES.

And Yellow Fever Victims Are Now Better.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The state department today received a telegram from United States Consul General Gudge, of Panama, saying that Paymaster Sackett and others on the cruiser Boston, who are suffering from yellow fever are better and there are no new cases.

WANTS INJUNCTION

To Prevent Fayette Circuit Court From Considering Hargis Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Judge Hargis, of Breathitt county, has wired Attorney Hazelrigg to apply to the court of appeals for a writ prohibiting the Fayette circuit court from taking jurisdiction of the cases against Hargis and others for killing James Cockrell.

Chicago Banker Arrested.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wm. H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Banking Co., of Chicago which is in the hands of a receiver, was arrested here today. He was indicted by the grand jury at Chicago for the alleged embezzlement of thirty-six thousand dollars, and receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

Death at Epperson.

Miss Georgia Lescher, of Epperson, daughter of Mr. G. L. Lescher, died this morning of pneumonia after a several days' illness. The young lady was a niece of Mr. C. B. Lescher, the well-known turfman. The body will be buried at Oakland cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Died of Scarlet Fever.

Dewey Merritt, aged 7 years, the son of Mr. L. D. Merritt, of No. 417 South Eighth street, died of scarlet fever this morning at 8:50 o'clock and will be buried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Mt. Kenton cemetery.

Strike Is Off.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 28.—The threatened strike of employees of the Wilkes barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company has been settled. The employees received an increase of ten cents per day.

The average percentages of the pupils in the public schools are said to be better this year than for some time, and about forty were promoted from the Eighth to the Ninth grade, making a new teacher in the latter necessary. The board of Education will take up the latter matter as soon as possible.

BIG TELEPHONE COMBINE FORMED

Will Have a Capital of About \$250,000,000.

Includes the Cumberland and the East Tennessee Companies—43 In All.

IS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Pittsburg Press publishes a column story in effect that a combination of the forty-three leading telephone companies of the United States and Canada has already been effected and will be formally announced next month at the annual meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. of New York, to be held in Boston.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company is said to have engineered the deal and secured interests of forty-two other companies which will be combined in a new concern, capitalized at \$250,000,000, to establish a transcontinental system to enable subscribers to talk from New York to San Francisco and from Texas to Canada, it being virtually a telephone trust.

Some of the concerns named in the deal are: Bell Telephone Co., Canada; Bell Telephone Co., Missouri; Central District and Printing Telegraph company, Pittsburg; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Washington; Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago; Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone association, Cincinnati; Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., Nashville; Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Co., Philadelphia; East Tennessee Telephone Co., Nashville; Iowa Telephone Co., Davenport; Michigan State Telephone Co., Detroit; Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co., Kansas City; Nebraska Telephone Co., Omaha; New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Boston; New York Telephone Co., New York; Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Pacific State Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco; Pennsylvania Telephone Co., Harrisburg; Plymouth and Cahoon Telephone Exchange Co., Plymouth, N. H.; Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., Salt Lake City; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., Dallas; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco; Western Alaska Construction Co., New York; Wisconsin Telephone Co., Milwaukee; Western Electric Co., Chicago.

AGED WOMAN.

Falls Into the Fire at Louisville and Burns.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Nancy Jackson, aged 82, was burned to death today. Her dress caught fire from the grate while she was reading. Her invalid husband tried to have her and was painfully burned.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

For Bill Britton for Killing James Cockrell.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—The jury which tried Bill Britton for the murder of James Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., brought in a verdict of guilty today and assessed his punishment at life imprisonment.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May,	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/2
July, .....	.95 1/4	.98 1/4
Corn—		
May, .....	.45 1/4	.45
July, .....	.45 1/4	.45 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.31	.30 1/2
July, .....	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
Pork—		
May,	12.95	12.82
Cotton—		
Jan.,	6.65	6.71
Feb.,	6.70	6.80
May,	6.76	6.87
July,	6.87	6.97
Stocks—		
L. C.,	1.58 1/2	1.58
L. & N.,	1.37	1.37 1/2

LAPSES AGAIN INTO USUAL TRANQUILLITY

St. Petersburg Shows Few Signs of Disturbance.

Reports of Trouble at Warsaw Said to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

CONCILIATORY MEASURES SOON.

Has Quieted Down.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—There are no reports of serious disturbance anywhere during the night. There are no traces of the disturbances of the past week and business is resuming its usual aspect.

Strike at Warsaw Broken.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—The strike seems broken here. The courts have resumed their trials, and seven persons were tried for political offenses, and one sentenced to eleven weeks' imprisonment, and another acquitted.

No Further Trouble.

Riga, Jan. 28.—There have been no further collisions between the working men and troops and the situation is about the same. There has been some resumption of work, but all trains are stopped because there are no workers to operate them. The gas works are operated by soldiers. The agitation among students is increasing.

No Details.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A special council was held at Tsarkoe Selo yesterday at which, it is reported, various conciliatory measures were decided upon; but no details have yet transpired.

Report Exaggerated.

London, Jan. 28.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has a dispatch from Warsaw, stating that the report that a hundred thousand workmen there are on a strike is probably greatly exaggerated, as the population of Warsaw is not more than seven hundred thousand.

CHILD BURNED.

Horrible Fate of a Girl Baby in Hickman County.

Columbus, Ky., Jan. 28.—The 3-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gayer, of this city, was burned to death last night.

The child was left alone in a room and in some manner got hold of some matches which ignited, setting fire to the clothing worn by the little one and burning it to death before it was discovered.

FOUR KILLED.

Lehigh Valley Engine Blew Up at Grantwick.

Grantwick, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A Lehigh Valley locomotive of compound type, drawing a freight train, exploded here last night. George and John Wood, brothers, both of Calcutt, who were riding in the engineer's cab, were blown 50 feet and instantly killed. Engineer Charles Hoyt was killed and Harry Ryan, the fireman, fatally injured.

Deaf Mutes Marry.

Benton, Ky., Jan. 28.—At the residence of W. T. Holly, east of town, his daughter, Miss Pearl, was married to Mr. Ernest Harrell of Graves county. Both groom and bride are deaf mutes, and met while attending school at Danville, Ky. And to add to the occasion there were twelve other deaf mutes present to congratulate them on this happy occasion.

Mr. Harrell is a prosperous young farmer of the Clear Springs vicinity of Graves county.

Seven Hurt Coasting.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 28.—A bob, holding seven high school students, tearing down a coasting hill on Broad street in this city, crashed into a trolley pole and seven were injured. Miss Ruth Talmage was so seriously injured she may not survive.

To Abolish Hanging.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—In the senate a bill was introduced to abolish capital punishment.

KILLED GAMBLERS AND THEN HIMSELF

Cowboy-Gambler Shot Three Before Suiciding.

Illinois Contractor Shoots and Fatally Wounds His Son-in-Law.

A WIFE KILLING IN DENVER

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Will Walters, a gambler, entered Conn's Palace saloon, walked to the poker table and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on a dealer named "Cowboy" Johnson firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattleman, that grazed the latter's face, and then shot and killed himself. All the victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been in the employ of Conn but had been discharged.

Shot Son-in-Law.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 28.—In a street duel William Nunes, a prominent contractor, shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Frederick Defraties. The latter, it is said, fired the first shot, two bullets going through Nunes' clothing. Defraties was shot in the left hand and between the eyes. Nunes gave himself up.

Trouble between Defraties and his wife is alleged as the cause of the shooting.

Killed His Wife.

Denver, Col., Jan. 28.—Henry Wisnand of Sioux City, Ia., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the house of W. J. Ashley, his brother-in-law, last night. Wisnand was arrested. The Wisnands had been living apart and the husband came from Iowa yesterday to endeavor to effect reconciliation. She refused and the shooting resulted.

ELOPERS CAUGHT.

Escaped From Bardwell, But Caught in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28.—Policeman Sam Wessinger this morning at 2:30 o'clock arrested a youthful couple from Bardwell, Ky., who had run away from their home in that place and come to Cairo to get married. The girl was named Hattie Goad and she was only 13 years old. The young man was Henry Babbitt, and he was just sweet sixteen. They were arrested on their arrival on No. 4 Mobile and Ohio train from Bardwell at 2:30. The girl was accompanied by a married woman whose name could not be learned, and the ambitious young lover was locked up at the police station.

Will Refuse to Marry.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 28.—Five young women of Stonega, Va., have formed an anti-marriage association. The maids will not accept a proposal under any condition for five years. A penalty of \$1,000 will be invoked on the young woman of the association who marries within five years after the association was formed. The association was organized in a spirit of jest, but bids fair to become a serious matter, as other women are offering to join the association.

Death Was Accidental.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Mrs. O'Neill, widow of Dr. J. O'Neill, the contract surgeon, killed in the attack by Ladrones in the town of San Francisco de Malabon, January 24, and who was endeavoring to escape with her husband, confirms the report to the effect that when the surgeon was shot he exclaimed: "I have been shot by our own men."

Dies of Hemorrhages.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 28.—Thomas B. Jefferson, of Golden Pond, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, after an illness of some time. He was one of the leading physicians of this county.

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week,\$579,776
Same week last year, 624,081

Wholesale trade has suffered some on account of the inclement weather of the past few weeks, but the general tone is satisfactory. Dun and Bradstreet, in their reports on the country in general, make about the same report. In the Northwest trade conditions and volume is ahead of last year, but in the south they are not so good on account of the state of the cotton market.

Retail trade in Paducah has been better the past few weeks, especially has the river trade shown improvement.

Reports from local architects and contractors are that building in the city and this locality will probably be more active than last year.

The Pollard-Berry Sheet Metal Works is the name of a new firm that will be ready for business the second or third of February. It is composed of Messrs. P. R. Pollard and A. T. Berry, two expert workmen in their lines and the location of the establishment will be at 202 Kentucky avenue. The new firm will be prepared to do all kinds of tin, copper and galvanize work, blow piping, furnace installation, steamboat work, etc. Both of the members of the firm are young men who have been raised up in the trade and will no doubt build up a

good establishment.

The contract held by the firm of the late H. C. Allison to purchase tobacco under the Italian Regie contract has been transferred to Mr. T. J. Stahl, the well-known tobaccoist. The contract is for about 1,500 hogheads and the details of the transfer of contract have just been arranged by Messrs. W. G. Dunnington, of Farmington, W. Va., and E. R. Tandy, of Clarksville, Tenn., the contractors who sublet the original contract.

R. Downs & Co., well-known tobaccoists of Murray, Ky., have decided to open a branch house in Paducah, and have rented a building on North Third between Jefferson and Monroe.

Mayfield capitalists have been looking over the Forked Deer Pans factory of Paducah with a view of purchasing the machinery and moving it to Mayfield.—Mayfield Messenger.

Little is doing in the local tobacco market. Inspector Ed Miller's weekly report is as follows:

Receipts week, 44 hogheads.
Receipts year, 162 hogheads.
Private sampling week, 90 hogheads.
Private sales week, 98 hogheads.
Sales week 98 hogheads.
Sales year, 173 hogheads.

IMPORTANT DEAL IS NOW UNDER WAY

It Concerns Paducah and One Other Town, Name Not Given.

Manager J. E. English Goes to New York to Confer With Capitalists.

NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN OUT

Manager James E. English, of the Kentucky theater, leaves tonight, tomorrow or Monday for New York on an important business trip. If he is successful it will mean a great deal to Paducah, as well as to another city. Manager English is not ready to give out anything at present, and any definite reference to the nature of his project would consequently be premature, and might interfere with his plans.

There are two big deals on, however, and it is expected that he will be successful in them. He will meet his associates in New York and maintain there several days. Only one of the projects directly concerns Paducah.

A letter has been written to Mayor Yeiser and the general council by Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theater, asking for a reduction in the license for his theater as fixed in the new ordinance. Last year the license was \$100, which is higher than most any other city of Paducah's size in the country, and this year it has been increased to \$150. Mr. English encloses in his letter to the mayor one from Lexington, Ky., considered the best show town of its size in the south, showing that the license there is only \$75 a year, while in Owensboro and other towns of its size the license is in many cases not over \$50.

The present season has not been up to its usual standard at the Kentucky, and Manager English does not think that the general council desires to do him an injustice by making his license double what it is in other second class cities in Kentucky, and in scores of cities even larger than Paducah. He feels confident that when the boards fully understand the matter they will cut down the license.

MAY BE SETTLED.

Reported That Miss Tanguay Will Have Her Suit Dismissed.

The Cairo Citizen of yesterday states that Reed Green, the attorney at that place retained by Manager Norcross, of the Eva Tanguay company in the suit filed to place the com-

CHANCES BAD.

Owensboro May Not Get New Federal Building.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, is here and called on Commissioner Yerkes. Before returning to Kentucky he will go before the house public building and grounds committee and ask that a new federal building be erected at Owensboro. The disposition, however, not to pass a public buildings bill at this session is growing. Therefore, the chances for proposed buildings at Owensboro, Lawrenceburg, Cincinnati, and Mt. Sterling are not at all bright.

The Kentucky members in whose district these towns are located have made appeals to the committee, but all answer that expenditures must be cut down. While the rivers and harbors bill contains but \$80,000 actual appropriation for the Ohio river at Louisville, the bill directs that \$32,000, heretofore appropriated and not spent, be added to this sum and applied to the work of strengthening the dam and maintaining the government work.

Started By Burglars.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 28.—It has developed that the \$30,000 fire that swept through this city Thursday morning was the result of burglars who were at work in the town Wednesday night. Two negro boys were arrested charged with burglarizing the drug store of Gardiner & Bowmer, and it was found that they had about \$30 worth of fine pipes.

The negroes claimed that they were up all night, and it is believed by the officers that they were in the Creekmur meat market after meat and what money they could find, and dropped matches on the floor, which caused the fire. The meat market had been broken into some two or three times previous to this.

Rural Route Inspector.

Mr. A. A. Acheson, of Lexington, Ky., rural route inspector for this territory, is in the city on business. He has been down about Woodville and in other places in this section surveying routes and proposed routes, and will probably leave this evening for home.